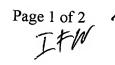


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[XX] Petition for One Month Extension of Time

[XX] Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

[XX] Executed Declaration

[XX] Abstract

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 261-3100, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-1721. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted dated July 13, 2004, enclosed is the executed declaration of the inventors as well as an abstract of the application.

The requisite fee of \$130.00 is also enclosed as well as a copy of the notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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